## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Preparation of R-5-(2-(2-Ethoxyphenoxyetylamino)-2-Methoxybenzen-

Sulphonamide Hydrochloride of High Chemical

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 9, 2008

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.